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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

Applicants hereby submit a copy of an Official Action (in Chinese, with an English translation) dated February 10, 2006 from the Chinese Patent Office that was issued in connection with the Chinese family member of the US application. The Examiner is invited to review Official Action, as well as the following documents, which were cited by the Examiner in connection with the Chinese Official Action:

ENYAO, LIN et al., "Survey of Bacillus Calmette-Guerin Extract Therapeutics in China," Hunan Medical Journal, Vol. 13, No. 5: 305 (1996), together with an English language translation;

ZHOU, YONGSHENG et al., "The Effect of BCG-Polysaccharide Nucleic Acid and Cyclophosphamide Upon Tumor Immunity," Chinese Senior Citizen Magazine, Vol. 21: 149-151 (2001), together with an English language translation;

JIAN, HUANG, "Review and Expectation of Chinese Mycobacteria Species Immunological Regulator," "Microbiology and Immunology Development," Vol. 30, No.1: 56-60 (2002), together with an English language abstract.

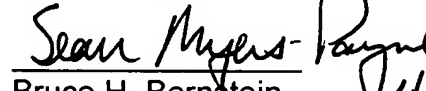
Copies of the above-noted newly-cited documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449 listing these documents. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider the documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

However, authorization is hereby expressly granted to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

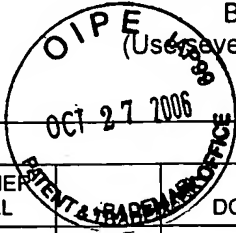
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